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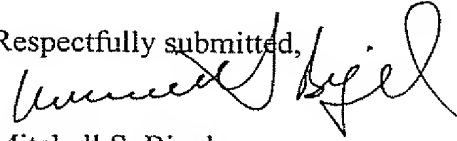
Applicant appreciates the continued thorough examination of the present application in the Official Action of May 31, 2006, and the Examiner's indication that Claims 1-8, 10-15, 17-20, 36-43, 45-49 and 51-54 are allowed, and that Claims 22-31 and 56-65 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form. In order to advance the present application to allowance, Applicants have rewritten Claims 22-31 into independent form by canceling Claim 21 and incorporating the recitations thereof into Claim 22. Moreover, Claims 32 and 33 have been amended to depend from Claim 22, and Claims 34 and 35 already depend from Claim 22, so that these claims also are in condition for allowance. Similarly, Claims 56-65 have been rewritten in independent form by incorporating the recitations of Claim 55 into Claim 56 and canceling Claim 55. Claims 66 and 67 have been amended to depend from Claim 56, and Claims 68-69 already depend from Claim 56, so that these claims also are in condition for allowance. Applicant wishes to note that Claims 21 and 55 have been canceled to advance the application to allowance, and without prejudice to the filing of a continuation application for original Claims 21 and 55.

Applicant also wishes to note that a **Second Request for Corrected Filing Receipt** is being filed concurrently herewith. In particular, the claim of priority was corrected in Applicant's previous Amendment filed on October 11, 2005. A Request for Corrected Filing Receipt and a Supplemental Application Data Sheet were filed concurrently. However, even though the Amendment was entered, the priority has not yet been changed. Accordingly, Applicant is filing concurrently a Second Request for Corrected Filing Receipt, a Second Supplemental Application Data Sheet and a marked up copy of the official Filing Receipt. Applicant again requests that the priority claim be corrected and a new Filing Receipt be issued.

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In view of the above, the present application is in condition for allowance,
which is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

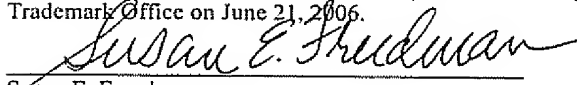


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